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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 3 November 1969

25X1 DD/I reported that an NSC meeting on SALT is scheduled for 1000 on 6 November. He added that as yet there is no requirement for the Director to brief but added that a paper for his possible use on Verification is under way. DD/S&T briefed on his attendance at the 1 November evaluation meeting, commented that we suggested twenty changes to the Verification paper, and expressed the view that it is unlikely [] will be able to complete all the necessary work prior to the scheduled Review Group and NSC meetings.

DD/I provided the Director with a rebuttal/critique of the critical article in the October issue of Government Executive.

Godfrey noted that there were three attacks on the U. S. and U. K. Embassies in Tripoli which caught the local constabulary by surprise. He commented that initial reports attribute this disturbance to rock-throwing, high school-level kids.

25X1 Godfrey pointed to the existence of apparent policy differences among NVN leadership [] He briefly went on to comment that there are some differences existing between us and State as represented by the weekend State/Vietnam duty officer with respect to interpreting party First Secretary Le Duan's recent speech. After some discussion the Director cautioned against putting our judgments in concrete at this time.

D/ONE reported that on 29 October they received a request from the White House for a memorandum on Kenya and that it was provided on 31 October and was reportedly well received.

D/ONE noted receipt of a request from DIA Director General Bennett for USIB quantification of Soviet chemical warfare stockpiles or at least a qualified estimate of same. D/ONE commented that they will be meeting with the USIB reps on this matter this week.

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D/ONE reported that DIA has requested sixteen more copies of the Top Secret version of NIE 11-3 and thirteen additional copies of NIE 13/8.

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Carver briefed on increased enemy activity in the II Corps area. He also pointed to the intense political activity in South Vietnam caused by President Thieu's new austerity tax program, [REDACTED]

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Houston briefed on his 31 October luncheon with Edward Bennett Williams and went on to elaborate on the particulars which were new with respect to the Green Beret case.

25X1 Bross reported that [REDACTED] study of intelligence collection options targeted at Soviet ABM data has been completed. He went on to relate his intentions to distribute copies of the study to the five community components involved, with additional copies going to the DDCI, Mr. Froehlke, and NIRB.

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DD/S&T reported that Don Steininger is aboard today as his new deputy.

DD/P reported that State is pressing for a 303 Committee meeting on 4 November to consider a paper it is developing on the Middle East situation.

DDCI reported that his trip to the West Coast had gone well. (See Morning Meeting Minutes of 28 October 1969.) [REDACTED]